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Italian Planes Land in Brazil

WOOD ALCOHOL HOOCH CAUSES TWELVE DEATHS

Source of Supply Is Finally Located In Omaha

OMAHA, Nebr., Jan. 6.—(INS)—The search by city, county and state authorities here for the source of liquor which has taken 12 lives here since New Year's day ended today.

Herman Kruger, 61, transient laborer, the most recent victim of the hooch, who was taken to the city hospital this morning, told authorities that all the men had died from the effects of wood alcohol which was drunk during a three-day New Year's party in the railroad jungles in South Omaha.

Kruger, who with two other victims in the city hospital, has only a slight chance to recover, told how the 15 men affected had imbibed two quarts of denatured alcohol at a drug store here. Money for the purchase was obtained by begging on the streets, Kruger said.

ALL VICTIMS TRAMPS

All the victims were members of Omaha's "floating" population, living in cheap rooming houses and hotels while in Omaha.

With the death of the first seven victims in city hospitals last Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. S. McLegian, Douglas county coroner, performed post-mortems on the victims and with the announcement that all had died from alcohol which closely resembled industrial alcohol, began a frantic search for the source of the liquor.

Striking time and again at every possible clew authorities arrested more than a score of alleged bootleggers but did not uncover the clem.

Over the week-end three victims succumbed to the poison and police continued their county-wide search without results other than the discovery of more sources of "good" hooch.

YESTERDAY FEAR DEATHS
Yesterday two more men who had attended the jolly party died from the effects of the liquor.

The hunt was on; even more thoroughly as another pair of victims were brought to city hospital. Each of the dead person's post-mortems has revealed the cause of death as alcohol which Dr. McLegian declared "the worst he had ever seen."

Then today Kruger was brought to the hospital. In better health than the other victims, police were able to question him more closely than any of the others and he revealed the source.

And with his disclosure the transient brought to an end one of the most prolonged and frantic searches in the history of this city.

But evidence which will long remain in for potters field will be at least twelve graves, in the city jails are a score or more of men and women who had been selling liquor, and in the hearts of many Omaha residents who like their liquor is a fear that will be slow in departing.

Cloudy and Warmer Weather Forecast

Mild weather with no cold wave in immediate prospect was forecast today for Wednesday.

A four degree drop in temperature was recorded here at 7 a. m. as compared to Monday's reading. The temperature this morning was 28.

Partly cloudy and warmer is the forecast for Wednesday.

A fall of 1 foot was recorded in the river stage today, the present stage being 3.1.

With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 3
10:30 a. m.—Representative Stoen, Republican of Blue Rapids, Kan., called to discuss complaints of American dairy interests that the government is using substitutes for butter.

10:45 a. m.—Percy Long, of San Francisco, called. Subject of conference not announced.

11 a. m.—Representative Simon, Republican of St. Paul, Minn., called to recommend the appointment of Governor Arthur J. Weaver, of Nebraska, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board to succeed the late Edward H. Cunningham.

11:15 a. m.—The American Minister to Uruguay, J. Butler Wright, called before sailing Jan. 9 for his post at Montevideo.

11:30 a. m.—Alfred C. Dent, of New York, called. Subject of conference not announced.

12:15 p. m.—Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee called to discuss the unemployment situation.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in swering correspondence.

4,000 Louisiana Children at Grave Of Their Dog Pal

MONROE, La., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Four thousand school children this afternoon were to honor Alaska, Alaskan husky and lead dog of the Byrd Antarctic expedition who was crushed to death by an automobile at a downtown street corner.

A monument, purchased by the pennies of the 4,000 children in the Monroe public schools, will preserve Unalaska's record for posterity when the dog is buried this afternoon.

The entire student body of the public schools will attend the funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The husky's grave is on the high school playgrounds.

PREPARE FOR JOFFRE RITES

Police Guard Against Crowds Marring Ceremonies

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(INS)—While all France continued to pay homage to Marshal Joseph Joffre and thousands again filed past his bier in the chapel of the Ecole Militaire for a last glimpse of the beloved warrior, military authorities today prepared measures to assure the safety and possible marring of the ceremonies at the Arc De Triomphe this evening and the State funeral Wednesday.

All access to the great circle in the heart of Paris, where the coffin will halt beside the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for five minutes while on its way to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, has been strictly forbidden except to those authorized within the perimeter.

According to the complaint the postmasters involved had paid, or were causing to be paid, various sums to a congressman for their appointments.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE
In a statement issued at Evansville Rowbottom declared he had no knowledge of irregularities in post office appointment in his district.

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Legal phases of the matter were being discussed at press time this afternoon.

U. S. AGENT TO PROBE SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Four Postmasters in Indiana Removed After Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(INS)—

Attorney General Mitchell today

detained a special prosecutor to assist U. S. Attorney George E. Jeffrey, of Indianapolis, in the investigation of the alleged sale of postmasterships in Indiana in the first district of Indiana.

Rep. Rowbottom (R.) is congressman from the first Indiana district. His name was not mentioned by the department of justice in announcing that the special prosecutor had been detained. Rowbottom is a "lame duck," due to quit congress March 4.

POSTMASTERS REMOVED

The identity of the special investigator was not disclosed. He will leave at once for Indianapolis and assist the U. S. attorney's office.

Senators Watson and Robinson of Indiana, both Republicans, prepared the alleged sale of postmasterships to Postmaster General Brown who immediately removed the postmasters at Mt. Vernon, Petersburg, Carlsbad and Bonneville. Their places were filled by other appointments.

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Hunt High School Student in Death Of Girl Clerk, 18

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)—A seventeen-year-old high school boy was sought by police today soon after the boy was found. Rosalie, beauty of 18, was found with the head crushed, in a back room of a midtown bakery where she was employed as a clerk.

A theory that she had been the victim of bandits was abandoned by police who placed the time of the killing as shortly after the girl opened the store this morning.

A diary was found together with an address book containing the names of 50 or more men.

Police said members of the family gave them the name of a high school boy with whom Doris had been keeping company for some time. They queried on Saturday night, police were informed.

Scientists Dig Up Bones of One of Biggest Mastodons

CARROLL, Ia.—(INS)—Three members of a recently exposed hog and cattle stealing ring have been sentenced to varying terms in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison and the reformatory at Anamosa, and a fourth is said to have confessed participation in the robberies, according to County Attorney F. H. Cooney.

The three men are Jess Gordon

and Orlen and Fritz Liebermeier of Jefferson, sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary, and Andrew Gordon of Orlen, given five years in the reformatory by Judge R. L. McCord.

The fourth member from whom a confession is said to have been obtained is Andrew Gordon of Ogden. He was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., and brought here for trial.

Dorothy Janis, Film Star, Sued for Balm

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Dorothy Janis, motion picture actress, today was named in a heart balm suit filed by Mrs. Sada Lund in which the latter charged the screen star with winning over the affections of Sidney D. Lund, motion picture technician. Miss Janis is asked to pay \$25,000.

According to the complaint, Miss Janis was a member of a picture party that included Miss Lund who went to the South Sea Islands to make a picture. Romance between the actress and Lund developed, the complaint alleges.

Rope as Xmas Gift Gets Woman Decree

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—(INS)—It took a Christmas present to win a divorce for Mrs. Teressa Zambarella, of Ferndale, from Vincent Zambarella in Judge Allan Campbell's circuit court here.

The woman on the witness stand testified, handed the judge a package neatly wrapped in green paper and tied with holiday ribbon. The judge unwrapped the package and found a stout 12-foot rope.

"What's this for?" he demanded.

"My husband sent me that for Christmas," said Mrs. Zambarella.

She got the decree.

Charles Rogers Is Without Appendix

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Charles Rogers, motion picture actor, is back with a new mustache but minus an appendix and eight pounds in weight. Rogers said the mustache is only temporary.

Smoker Blamed for \$50,000 Oil Fire

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—A cigar et flicked into an oil pit, caused an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Illinois Oil Company here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Twenty automobiles were wrecked.

Boy Shoots Cans Off Pals' Heads; Cops Take Gun

MARION, Ind., Jan. 6.—(INS)—This city has a modern juvenile William Tell whose exploit of shooting tin cans off the heads of his pals has attracted police when it was related to them by his mother today. The young rifleman is L. L. Pierce.

Pierce picked up young Pierce and his two .22 calibre rifles, after residents complained of promiscuous shooting.

The boy was not held but his guns were.

4 PAPERS IN LEGAL FIGHT

Vie for Right to Be Official County Publications

A legal contest for the right to become the three official newspaper publications of Muscatine county loomed this afternoon when four newspapers presented their applications to the board of supervisors.

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KIDNAPER OF BUSCH SCION IN CUSTODY

Reporter Persuades Him to Go Back With Sheriff

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Charles Abernathy, 28-year-old Negro kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, surrendered to Sheriff T. Brundage, crime investigator for the St. Louis Star in Kansas City and has been turned over to Sheriff Alfred Lill of St. Louis county, the Star states today in a copyright story printed under Brundage's name.

The alleged kidnaper who according to the Star, declined to accompany Brundage back to St. Louis after he gave the confession published in the Star yesterday afternoon, the Star states, but broke down and agreed to come back after he was shown a picture of his wife and seven children which the Star states it took yesterday afternoon.

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The County Supervisors Should Watch This Move

For many, many years the affairs of the County of Muscatine have been conducted more or less in private by the board of supervisors. Generally the people know nothing about what is taking place until the thing is done and possibly contracted for, thus binding the entire county for a few years to something that if the people had a voice in same they wouldn't tolerate it five minutes.

As president of the Midwest Free Press, in answer to the many letters I have received, asking the Free Press to give our readers more detailed news regarding the meetings conducted by the county board of supervisors, I have decided to have each meeting covered by one of the Free Press reporters.

A certain individual mentioned that fact to a member of the board of supervisors and he was immediately told that a reporter would not be permitted at the meeting. That supervisor was politely told that a reporter **WOULD** be present.

It is a mighty bad situation when a board of supervisors fears its actions being given out to the public. When such a condition **DOES** exist, it is about time to recall every supervisor and put in some men from Muscatine county who will look to the people's interests, and not be influenced by associations and monopolies against the best interests of the public.

I am acquainted with the fact that some on the board of supervisors do not like Norman Baker, but as to my personal feeling in the matter, I do not know they exist, excepting by their actions.

The scene of the surrender of the alleged kidnaper is described as follows:

Abernathy answered the door and hailed the writer heartily. "Come in," he almost shouted and extended his hand.

"What's the photograph you're holding in your hand?" he asked and a moment later seized the picture of his wife and seven children which appears on the first page of the Star today.

"There was a moment of indecision as he looked at their faces, then he sank on the bed, crying. It was over in a moment.

OFFERED SAFE RETURN

"Are you ready to go back and take what's coming?" he was asked. "Can you guarantee my safety until we get to the jail," he questioned.

"You will be delivered safely," he was told and without a word he stood to dress hurriedly, venturing only a quick glance around.

The clothes he wore were the same he had worn when he left St.

BRITISH ISLE SINGERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Welsh Songsters to Appear at First M. E. Church

Hailed as Britain's greatest male ensemble, the Welsh Imperial singers, will make an appearance in Muscatine at the First Methodist church Friday evening. They are being brought here through combined efforts of the Muscatine churches. All money realized from the sale of tickets, above actual expenses of bringing the singers to this city, will be given to charity.

First American appearance of the Welsh singers was at the Rotary International Silver anniversary convention held in Chicago in June, 1930. They were the featured musical attraction, representing the British Isles. More than 20,000 Rotarians from all parts of the world attended this convention. Their first public concert in America was given at the Civic theater, Chicago at which time the critics gave them the highest praise.

Edward Moore, of the Chicago Daily Tribune; Sir Dan Godfrey, England's musical genius; Lloyd George, Howard Ferguson, convention manager of the British Isles, Chisholm, over anniversary, Chicago; and Maurice Rosenfeld of the Chicago Daily News are among the critics who have written praise of the singers. Mr. Moore says:

"They are a picturesque and mellow-throated organization. Twelve singers, an accompanist, and a conductor, they are costumed in bright red swallowtail coats, tight trousers, puffed shirts, black stockings, the conductor, a festoon dress, varying the same with a top coat, black knickerbockers and stockings. In other words their garb is one of the era when he-men were permitted to be ornamental in dress without impugning remarks."

"Their song is sturdy, honest, virile, and of first class quality. They go in for singing as such, with no attempt to be a human orchestra, to imitate a pipe organ or do any of the queer things that some modern choruses like to do in for. The songs are good. I suppose, at Welsh, though I claim no authority knowledge of that tongue."

Tickets for the event are on sale at Rehm's drug store, the Muscatine Music house, Evans' news stand and the Y. W. C. A.

KILE TRIAL TO START JAN. 7

Alleged Killer of Tipton Business Man Is Held

TIPTON, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Trial of Wain Kile of Canton, O., alleged slayer of R. G. Sprout, vigilante and Tipton business man, will open tomorrow in district court here.

Judge John T. Moffit has appointed former county attorney, Marion C. Hamiel to assist the present county attorney, William Dallas in the prosecution of the case. Mr. Hamiel assisted in the capture of Kile, Arthur Lund, Tipton attorney has been appointed to defend Kile. He has asked for subpoena of Emil Kaufman of Canton as a character witness of the defendant. Kile has been confirmed at the Anamosa reformatory ever since his capture in September, 1930.

Sprout was shot and killed on Aug. 8 of last year in his line of duty as a vigilante. Following a report from the Davenport police department that an automobile bearing a Pennsylvania license number, in which three bandits were making their getaway was headed toward Tipton, Mr. Sprout in company with Constable Leach patrolled the highway leading through Tipton.

When the automobile in which Kile and John Mercer and Roy Mercer was riding approached the two men, the driver was ordered to halt. Instead of the car stopping, however, a shot greeted the officers' command and Sprout was killed. The car sped on down the road about a half mile where it upset. The occupant of the car then kidnapped Robert Morris, a farmer living about a mile east of Tipton and forced him to drive them across the river at Dubuque.

Occupants of the car were trailed, and the arrest of Kile in Canton, O., followed about the middle of September.

LeRoy Strause of Fruitland Sent to Jail for 4 Months

Leroy M. Strause of near Fruitland was sentenced in Judge W. R. Main's court Monday afternoon to serve four months in the county jail on his plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Strause was arraigned on an information furnished by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

Strause, who was arrested Sunday, Sheriff Fred E. Neves on information sworn out by J. A. Te Strause charging him with forgery of a check on the American Savings bank, March 22, 1930. Strause is said to have sold a load of corn to Te Strause, representing himself as Joseph Ross, and when tendered a check for \$8.90, by Te Strause, he raised the check to \$18.90. The check bore Te Strause's signature.

Strause was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. D. Horst and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1,000. He expressed a willingness to plead shortly after.



Miss Edith Stocker, 1170 Lucas street, left last night for Chicago where she will visit for two days before going from there to Baton Rouge, La., for a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Group No. 7 of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. C. McCloud, 207 East Seventh street for quilting.

Miss Ruth Lansing of Davenport spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doty, 304 East Fifth street.

Walter Herwig filed his bond yesterday as executor of the estate of Hattie Gerard, deceased.

The condition of H. C. Madden, who is ill at his home, 309 East Eighth street, was reported about the same today.

Little change was reported in the condition of Miss Lucretia Howard today. She is ill at her home, 1008 Oregon street.

E. Elliott, high school janitor, who is ill at his home, 111 East Fifth street, was reported to be in better condition today. For the past several months, Mr. Elliott has been in poor health.

While the injury to his leg is not considered serious, Herman Luedtke, 1204 Fillmore avenue, is still confined to his home. His condition was reported to be good today. Mr. Luedtke was hurt Thursday when wall upon which he was working caved in pinning him beneath it.

A transcript of probate proceedings in the estate of Elizabeth Whitaker in Worth county, Ia., has been filed here for the purpose of clearing title to property involved.

Proof of death and the will of Kate Bast was filed for probate today. John Bast, son of the deceased, is named as executor.

The condition of Mrs. M. A. Barr, principal of the continuation school who has been ill at her home, 511 West Second street since Dec. 18, was reported to be improved today.

Hog receipts today totalled 292 head. Two car loads were shipped by Thomas O'Flaherty of Wellman, Ia.

The report of J. J. Legier, receiver for mortgaged property in the case of the Muscatine State bank against Henry O. Englehart and Dorothy M. Englehart, was approved by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

A new Dodge sedan was registered at the county automobile bureau by the Northern Gravel company of Muscatine.

Arrival of an officer from Mt. Carmel, Ill., to take back Herber Sorrell, Muscatine, on a burglary charge, was expected today or Wednesday. Sorrell was arrested here several days ago at the request of the sheriff of the Illinois county.

James Dougherty of Chicago, connected with the circulation department of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, was a caller at the Free Press offices today.

Members of the First Congregational church will hold their annual picnic supper in the church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected following the supper.

The Ladies aid society of the First Congregational church will hold its annual meeting in the church parlor Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Initiations for the Order of Rainbow Girls will be held on Jan. 30 at the Masonic temple.

Routine business was taken care of at a meeting of the day nursery board in the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon.

The will of the late Edward Cabot Stocker, former vice president of the Muscatine bank, was admitted to probate by Judge D. V. Jackson this afternoon. Under the terms of the will The Trinity Episcopal church will receive \$1,500. A sister, Miss Eliza Stocker, will receive a life estate in all property. After her death ten shares of stock in the bank will be bequeathed to Elmer E. Bloom and five shares each to Helen Braun, E. C. Rosemund and Wesley E. Ruthenbrenner in recognition of their faithful services to the bank of which the deceased long acted as vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neyens have returned to their home in Davenport after spending Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sophie Grosjean, Cedar street.

Carles dropping of a lighted match upon some rags caused a small blaze in a fisherman's cabin at the foot of Brook St. Fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Charles Walters is owner of the cabin.

Officers for 1931 will be installed tonight at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 106.

Assessors Busy on Property Valuations

DES MOINES (INS)—An army of assessors and deputies have begun the task of fixing property valuations in Iowa upon which to base the 1932 levy.

The gigantic task of these township assessors and their deputies will take three months or more, it is estimated by state officials.

London—A painting of Gustavus, only grey horse ever to win the English sweepstakes, brought only \$50 in a recent auction. The picture, work of Ben Marshall, was bought by a private collector.

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Twelve singers, a conductor and accompanist, who have earned the praise of American and European critics, will present a concert in First Methodist church on Friday. They have been brought here by the Muscatine churches.

CARETAKER JOB IS ABOLISHED

Duties of Fireman at Court House Given To Supply Man

Another county office went out of existence when the position of fireman and caretaker of the county jail and courthouse square, held for many years by Harry F. Freer, was abolished by a vote of the board of supervisors this morning.

Freer tendered his resignation at the present session of the board and has gone into retirement after many years of service.

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Women's Benefit Association Has An Installation

Officers of the Woman's Benefit Association were installed at a meeting held Monday in MacCabe hall under the leadership of Henrietta McDermid, installing officers.

Those seated are as follows: president, Lillian Sauer; vice-president, Lillian Barry; past president, Emma Mills; recording secretary, Henrietta McDermid; treasurer, Clara Heerd; financial secretary, Nella Lucas; Chaplain, Minnie Walters; lady of ceremonies, Gertrude Reeves; junior supervisor, Clara Fuller; sergeant, Celia Cadogau; inner hostesses, Jessie Brauson; outer hostesses, Eva West; musician, Lillian Heerd; captain of guards, Anna Hauck; color bearers, Mae Meincke, Etta Chant, Clara Richard, Emma Allie Vetter; flower plate, Miss America Dorothy Heerd; Miss Women's Benefit association, Helen Heerd; press correspondent, Henrietta McDermid; pioneer president, Clara Schaefer.

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National Lecturer of W. C. T. U. Speaks

Expressing a belief that the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution would be upheld despite political opposition, Mrs. Jeanette Mann, national lecturer, addressed 11,000 members of the Muscatine W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. B. Addleman, 205 West Sixth street. Mrs. Mann, who lives in Boston, is now on a tour of Iowa. She expects to leave for California on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Mann declared that the prohibition question is far from settled. She said that it is expected the political parties of America would make the Eighteenth amendment an issue in the campaigns of 1932. But she believes that if a candidate is dry and runs on the dry platform, he will receive more votes than were he to favor the wet.

The speaker also gave a report of the national W. C. T. U. convention held in Houston in November. National reports of the organization and the work of the various groups throughout the country were given.

Members of the First Baptist church Delta Alpha class, will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the church tonight. All members are urged to be present as it is expected business of importance will be discussed.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

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♦ 10-9
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"STEALING" A TRICK

With the above hand at Auction Bridge, South would bid one Club, West one Diamond, and North one No Trump, which would end the auction. However, it was played at Contract. South bid the same one Club, but North bid four No Trumps, thus inuring South to slam if South had anything more than was announced by the original Club bid. South, having the King and Jack and two Hearts, in addition to the Clubs that he had shown, determined to continue the slam program and assuming from North's bid that he must have the Ace of Hearts, decided that by bidding five Hearts he could best show the character of his hand. The bid was a dangerous one because North might not have had the Queen of Hearts and might have counted that as being in South's hand. South should have bid five No Trumps. After the six No Trumps.

East led the Eight of Diamonds. West, playing the King and North won with the Ace. Of course, the small slam was now assured, but the extra trick seemed impossible because North could get only three discards, two on Clubs and one on a Heart. However, Declarer could mark the position of the Ace of Spades by West's Diamond bid; he therefore tried to deceive West by leading a small Club from North and playing the Ace from Dummy, in that way concealing North's Club strength. Then he led through the Ace of Spades towards closed hand's concealed strength. West thinking that North might intend to finesse King-Jack-Ten of Spades, passed the trick. In truth the one Spade trick needed and by a squeeze (leading Hearts and Clubs) made the thirteen tricks. Play it out for yourself and you will see Wes could not take a trick after he let North win a Spade.

So Declarer scored 50 points in addition to his 210 for tricks and his small slam premium.

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Society Folks

Congregational Church Boys' Club Formed

Plans for the organization of boys' work clubs of the First Congregational church were discussed Monday night at a meeting of youths in the church basement. The clubs will be divided into two groups, boys less than 12 years of age forming one group and those more than 12 years old forming the other.

Richard Crow and Richard Merrifield were named chiefs of the younger group at Monday night's meeting. These will have charge of the club's activities for the coming year. Baseball was played and plans for the organization of a baseball team discussed.

In the older group the organization was not perfected last night. This group also plans to form a basketball team which will represent the church in the city league.

The clubs are being organized under the direction of the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor of the church. Each group will meet every Monday evening in the church. The younger boys will have the hour starting at 6:45 p.m. and the older boys will call their meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Plans for Methodist Conference Made

Plans for a conference of Methodist Evangelical church, to be held in the First Methodist church, Muscatine, this fall, were made at a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church Monday evening. The conference, which affects about 125 churches in the Burlington, Ottumwa and Oskaloosa districts of the Iowa conference, will be held the first week in September.

Local Odd Fellows Install Officers

Installation of officers featured last night's meeting of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 2 in their hall at 123 Iowa avenue.

The installing team, Lyle Holmes, Robert Brand, Lester Davission, Fred Dunker and Ernest Peters installed the following officers: Noble grand, W. D. Ryerson; vice grand, A. P. Polk; recording secretary, H. J. Rehmel; financial secretary, William Jesche; treasurer, J. D. Drucks; warden, Charles Lewis; chaplain, Carl Spiehler; inside guard, Charles Hawkins; outside guard, John Rapp; R. S. to N. G., William Spiehler; L. S. to N. G., Harry Wall; R. S. to V. G., H. Barrenhagen; L. S. to C. H. Lemku; R. S. support, Russell Dawson; L. S. support, Oscar Mittman.

One of the best plays of the season is expected because of the fact that many beautiful costumes have been selected and an entirely new scene of scenery has been secured.

The object of the Junior class play is to raise proceeds to go to the annual Junior-Senior banquet, an outstanding event of the school year.

Church Weddings Feature London

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In five years, religious ceremo-

nies decreased 19 per 1,000 and the number of civil marriages increased proportionately.

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Members of the cast that have been selected are as follows: Edgar Timm as Adam Trueman; Paul Yarck as Colonel Howard; Warren King as Count Jokimair; George Moore as Mr. Tiffany; Frank Horan as T. Tennyson Twinkle; Paul Gelbel as Augustus Fog; Junior Phillips as Snobson; Robert Evans as Zeke; Rita St. Denis as Mrs. Tiffany; Marie Sauer as Prudence; Margaret Marshall as Millie; Jeanette Douglas as Gertrude; and Marie Bonke as Serafina Tiffany.

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MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Orange Juice, Cereal, with Cream, Bacon, Pan Fried, Corn Cake, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Salted Crackers, Salad, Sugar Cookies, Tea.

DINNER: Baked Sausages, Apple Sauce, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Steamed Chocolate Pudding, Coffee.

Fork Chops-Apples-Rice

Using many pork chops as you will need, cut the chops in 1 tablespoon of fat, brown and place in a roaster, placing thick slices of apples over the meat.

Cook 45 minutes. If you care to, you may garnish the chops with rice and add parsley.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchison, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Preserve Rabbit

Roll the rabbit in flour in which you have put salt and pepper. Then brown in fat on both sides and place in a roaster. Slice an onion over it, and cook using just enough water to cover. Make a gravy in usual way.

Mrs. Charley Bennett, Fairfield, Iowa.

2 lbs. fancy prunes

1 cup apples

1 cup celery

Salad dressing

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Use only extra fine prunes. Wash thoroughly and let soak in warm water for 1-2 hours. Remove the stones and slice in thin strips with very sharp knife. Mix with lemon juice, cut apple and celery into small pieces add the prunes and mix with salad dressing.

Mrs. Gus Engel, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Buckeye Pudding

1-2 cup molasses

1 cup warm water

1 cup raisins

2 eggs

1 dessert spoon soda

Nutmeg if desired

1-2 teaspoon salt

3 cups flour

Mix and steam for three hours.

Bisesi Fined for Reckless Driving

Charged with reckless driving Frank Bisesi, Fifth street and Mulberry avenue was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned before Justice H. D. Horst late Monday. Bisesi was arrested early Sunday morning after a thrilling chase by Bob Hunter, merchant police. It was alleged that Bisesi's car collided with another driven by William Thomas of Illinois City and that he drove away from the scene of the collision.

Installing officers are as follows: district deputy president, Mrs. Lucile Freybler; deputy master, Mrs. Bertha Vetus; deputy warden, Mrs. Lucy Kent; deputy trustee, Miss Ida Rabadeau; deputy treasurer; Mrs. Della Bostick; deputy clerk, Miss Alma Cecil; deputy outside guardian, Mrs. Augusta Werner; deputy inside guardian, Mrs. Eva Hillier; deputy muscian, Miss Myrtle Pantel; escort, Mesdames Etta Chant, Anna Lemmon, Grace Lupton, Ethel Stump, Mary Giesenhaus, Laura Reynolds, Ethel Smith and Ethel Siszel.

The West Liberty Lodge of Instal Officers

Delegates from the Marian Rebekah lodge will attend the installation of officers of the Adah Rebekah lodge in West Liberty to-night.

Those seated are as follows:

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As We See It

Belittled Free Press

The following editorial, clipped from Milwaukee Journal, appeared in the Daily Times of Davenport. We are wondering when some newspapers will awaken to the fact that such contemptible articles as these are printed simply as attempts to harm this paper. We do not care, however, for every knock is boost. Here it is:

"Why should the president of the United States, busy man that he is supposed to be, have taken the time last week to press the telegraph key which started the machinery of The Mid-West Free Press of Muscatine, Iowa? Many, Iowa Republicans particularly, are asking that question.

"The Mid-West Free Press is a new enterprise of Norman Baker, owner of radio station K-TNT and of the Baker Institute, which treats cancer by a secret process. Both the station and the institute have been the subject of investigation. The newspaper, as has station K-TNT, will presumably be used to drum up business for the institute and to oppose the ideas and purposes of Mr. Hoover. It will be a counter-organ in this last respect to the Muscatine Journal, which supported Hoover during the 1928 campaign and still upholds his doctrines. Mr. Hoover's willingness to use his office to start the new organ on its way can, therefore, hardly be political. And what other excuse can such a gesture have?

"If Mr. Hoover is going into a key-pressing sideline, would it not be wise for him to appoint a commission to aid him and to advise him in the proprieties? A commission, let's say of five men, should be ample. If it acted with the dispatch usual to such commissions, its report would come so long after the occasion that there would be no possibility of

the president's going astray in his telegraphic impulses. It may be feared that he did just that in generously starting what will probably be neither a large nor a glorious journalistic endeavor."

There are a few things in connection with this which should be remembered by the public in this immediate vicinity, as well as the entire Mid-West. The Lee Syndicate of newspapers has served this community for many years, the Muscatine Journal claiming 90 years of service to Muscatine, while the Davenport Times and Davenport Democrat, also Lee Syndicate papers at Davenport, Iowa, have served their community for many years.

A community can grow rapidly, or it can also slide backwards rapidly, depending much upon the attitude of the local newspapers. Especially a city which has only one newspaper is at a great disadvantage, although at no more disadvantage than the city served with two newspapers such as Davenport, with the Times and the Democrat, both newspapers being owned by the same individual. Let us analyze the situation. Davenport is paying a high rate for electricity; nine or ten cents, or higher, perhaps. Muscatine is enjoying a combination heating and cooking rate of 2 1-2 cents on electricity, which was brought about as follows: Muscatine was being served with electricity from the water power electric plant at Milan, Ill., joining Davenport and Rock Island. Then that current was passed through the cities of Rock Island and Davenport and sent clear down to Muscatine, 30 miles away, where it was sold to Muscatine citizens at 7 cents. It was not sold at 7 cents, however, until Muscatine put in its own municipal light plant, when the rate was cut by the private plant to meet the competition.

This lower rate of electricity was secured by a few people, all of whom the Muscatine Journal fought bitterly, editorially and by advertisement, trying to induce and influence the people of Muscatine toward abandoning the idea of starting a municipal light plant—but they were licked—even though Muscatine was a town with only one newspaper, they were

licked. Today, Davenport is still paying the same rate, even though the electricity is collected in their suburbs, and this same Davenport Times which is serving the people of Davenport—which is trying to condemn this paper that is owned by over 1,000 stockholders and has over 7,000 staunch loyal cooperators for subscribers; a paper owned by the people, printed for the people and by the people, and a paper which will continue to fight for the best interests of the people—still, they publish their edition every day and have never had the courage to even raise the question of lower electricity rates for Davenport. Davenporters can rightly ask—"If one can send electricity 30 miles to Muscatine for 7 cents why shall we pay 10 cents more for 3 miles distance?"

We make this comparison, because some of the men behind the publication of this paper were connected in the public fights in Muscatine for many years past, and helped to accomplish the very things which have been brought about for the betterment of Muscatine's citizens. The President of the United States is condemned for pressing the key which started the large press in motion for the Midwest Free Press—WHY? They may try to lay it to politics, but it happens that the Free Press is independent editorially and politically, and will continue to tell the truth, no matter whose toes it may step upon; therefore, the political alibi cannot be brought into the picture.

In the closing three lines, they say "it may be feared that he will be connected with a newspaper which will probably be neither a large nor a glorious journalistic endeavor." It may not become "glorious"; we may not have the brains to print the kind of a newspaper some newspapers would like to see us print, but the thing which "gets under the skin" of the boys of the Lee Syndicate of newspapers, which Syndicate includes the Times and Democrat at Davenport, Journal of Muscatine, Courier of Kewanee, Courier of Ottumwa, a paper down in Hannibal, Mo., Madison, Wis., Mason City, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb., is the fact that a piece of land was purchased; a three-story building wrecked; basement

excavated; a beautiful 3-story building erected; machine purchased and installed; staff of executives, and men and women workers employed; and the president of the United States pressed the button which started the big press rolling, ALL WITHIN FIVE MONTHS, constituting a record which has never been made in America before, in the history of journalism.

Another record in journalistic history is constituted in the fact that while today marks only our fourteenth edition, we have over 7,000 subscribers, all of which is something unheard of in the newspaper business.

It is not because the President touched the key; it's not because of politics that the Times gang is peed; but it IS no doubt because of the fact that they fear the growth of a newspaper owned by the people, published by the people, and for the people of the Mid-West.

In conclusion, if suggestions are in line, we suggest to the Davenport Times that they start a campaign and DO something in these days of depression and unemployment, toward cutting down the electricity rates and water rates of their supporters—in other words, do something for the city of Davenport which will make living cheaper for their citizens. Then, and perhaps not UNTIL then, can they hope to gain and hold the respect of those who have for years patronized them with subscriptions, which makes it possible for them now to "hog" the whole field and charge the merchants of Davenport advertising rates which force them to use both papers or none at all. That's the kind of treatment readers and citizens of a city get, when one gang holds all the newspaper control. But they shall never, never own the Free Press.

The Milwaukee Journal has also given us quite little in slaps and slams and much we have said above applies to it, also.

Dead men tell no tales; but they sometimes leave large quantities of unpublished manuscript.



In this condition, we have a picture as follows:

The bronchial tubes are choked with mucus which is often caused by eating to many refined starches and sweets.

In breathing this type of ease shows the shoulders hunched high, because the upper respiratory muscles are tensed in an endeavor to secure easy respiration.

Lying down we will find the inferior chest muscles more or less inactive, as well as the diaphragm. The abdominal muscles will also be found to be very lax and weak!

Internally we find a number of other conditions. Gastric disturbances, dyspepsia, hyperacidity, chronic indigestion and chronic constipation.

Predisposing causes may, and usually will, include chronic colds, and the results of "doing something" for the cold in the form of antiseptics, tonics, poultices and cold pills. Or, if he visits the doctor, he is given anti-cold serums.

By these measures, the blood stream is thoroughly poisoned. Nature's attempts at elimination are thus stopped. Although the cold is apparently cured, and the patient feels better, the body has not rid itself of the mucus and catarrhal exudate which clogs up the sinuses and other air passages of the respiratory tract. The cure is attributed to the specific drug serum vaccine or other remedy. Somehow, though, the patient does not fully and completely recover. He feels tired, lifeless aches; has head aches, etc. In a short time, and hardly without any apparent cause, the patient has another cold. These colds, one after another, with their clogging, and depressing after effects develops into a permanent all-choked up condition.

It is but a step from this continually getting up condition to asthma and other remedies.

This is the usual picture. But the important question is, "What is to be done about it?"

Don't use drugs. Cough remedies taken into the stomach do not readily reach the head, bronchial tubes and lungs. These methods ruin the digestion, depress the nervous system and may lead to tuberculosis.

Now don't be afraid of what comes out of the body. Get elimination. It is what remains inside which keeps you sick. Help the skin by hot drinks, hot baths, sun baths when possible, deep breathing. Get plenty of oxygen into the lungs at all times, consistent with the ability to breathe with the clogged up respiratory tract.

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- 6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
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The Opinions of Other Editors

Depressing State of Sleuthing
A preponderant majority of young American boys would choose to be aviators if left to their own devices, if a test conducted in the public schools of Kansas City and Topeka is reliable. Indicative because of the novelty of aviation, this view was to be expected. The disconcerting thing disclosed by the test was the sad state in which the detective business finds itself. There was a time when every boy rambled among his most cherished ambitions—the desire to wear a star around the lapel of his coat and squint quizzically at fingerprints through a large magnifying glass, while puzzled spectators followed his movements with awe. Today, the test indicated an American boy would be a detective only after 25 more attractive ventures pestered out.

These are the measures which should be followed by the asthmatic instead of the usual hypodermic or drug procedures.

Don't think a man is a crank simply because a yearning for great things overtakes him.

Forget the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you if you would be happy.

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I am enclosing a clipping of the Daily Times of Davenport printed. I think President Hoover should sit in a position like this for you and K-TNT 100 per cent. I had a letter recently from my sister who is at the Baker hospital saying that she is fine. I am also a subscriber of the Free Press. I listen to K-TNT every day and in the evening sometimes and I sure enjoy every word you say. Keep it up.

Editor's Note: Can any of our friends answer Mr. Matthews' through this column? We have heard of farmers using ordinary clay to keep the swelling down.

People's Pulpit:

If it had not been announced ahead about this People's Pulpit in the Mid-West Free Press, you would not have my subscription for a year. I consider this the greatest improvement any newspaper can make. It is nice to the people to take up the cause of the people, to stir up the best thoughts of the people, and to get them together to decide what is best for all by majority rule. We do not want to allow a few people to influence public opinion.

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HEAVY KING MAY LOSE CROWN BUT ISN'T WORRYING

HALF MILLION FOR SCHMELING IN WINDY CITY

May Defy New York Ruling to Obtain Hard Cash

By LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)
A king may lose his crown today, but the king isn't worrying, because half a million dollars is waiting for him in another ring.

The New York state boxing commission, which placed the heavyweight diadem on Max Schmeling's brow last summer as he writhed in the ring after being fouled by Jack Sharkey, has threatened to take back the bauble unless the tenor agrees to play a return engagement there. When the terrible Sharkey man next summer.

MAX DEFY BOARD

Joe Jacobs, the German's manager, says he will tell the commission that he doesn't want the challenger named until next April unless he breaks away under the hypnotic glare of chairman James Farley. The little man will ride having Schmeling's title vacated in this state.

"Choo" then likely will go into a huddle with Sidney N. Strozz, president of the Chicago stadium corporation, who is here today renewing his offer of \$50,000 for a scrapping bout in Chicago next summer. Max's opponent probably would be the winner of the proposed elimination bout at Miami between Willie Stribling and Prime Carnera, the ambling Alp.

Schmeling has agreed to defend his title under the auspices of the Mill Fund organization, and the organization may consent to cooperate with the Chicago stadium corporation in staging the bout in Chicago.

If this procedure is followed, Schmeling will get half a million dollars and Sharkey will be crowned as champion of the world in Canada, N. Y., Woods Hole, Mass., Oil City, Pa., and other outlying premises. Jack is willing to fight Stribling again with a Schmeling belt as the prize, but New York board won't let him.

SHARKEY OR NOBODY

As the situation stood this morning before the start of the momentous meeting, Sharkey and Carson Square Garden were holding the bag. However, William F. Carey, president of the Garden corporation, planned to make a last desperate effort to keep the title bout in New York, asking theistic fathers to step in and eliminate the bout between Sharkey and Stribling in Miami under Garden auspices, with the winner to meet Max here next June as per the original schedule.

But chairman Farley has issued an iron clad ultimatum that Schmeling must fight Sharkey or nobody, without exception, claiming that when a conviction becomes firmly rooted in Farley's mind, not even Gus Sonnenberg's flying tackle could budge him. He has expressed his belief that Jacobs and Schmeling have been dining on run-of-the-mill powder, and that the two would have gotten up from the canvas and gone out with the fight after being hit low by Sharkey last summer. It's a twenty to one shot that he will tell "Choo" and "Moxie" to day to go and roll their hoops down another alley.

Len Harvey 'Cawn't Help It, He Must Have His Rabbit'

By HYDE IGLOE
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"I help what the American custom is I simply must 'ave my rabbit just before tucking in for the night."

"Oh, I see you are arching your eyebrows, it is the cornish custom to partake of your rabbit be for the dinner hour."

Len Harvey, European and English middleweight champion, talking, talking earnestly.

Gus Wilson, major domo of the Camp Wilsons, objecting to the extraordinary whim of this astonishing young English champion fighter.

A Welsh rabbit just before going to bed. Good God! Who would have known it? He had never heard of such a thing. He had seen it caricatured in Winsor McCay's cartoons of the rabbit fiend but in reality, and by a fighter in training, just about to go to bed? Oh dear, dear, dear!

Poor God went to bed sobbing over it. His reputation as a producer of fine wines would be ruined but there was no appealing the decision of determined, self-tuned Mister Harvey.

Then there is the situation at Camp Wilson, where the English champion is preparing for his battle with Vince Dundee in New York on Friday night. I must say that Welsh "rabbit" before bed or no. Len Harvey is one of the finest specimens of fighting men ever I look at.

He has the most amazing arms, forearms, wrists and hands I've seen in a gymnasium in all my experience as a chronicler of fighting men. Muscles, he is something carved in white flint.

His forearm close to the elbow, is so developed that it measures one inch more around than his biceps, which are unusually large and splendidly proportioned.

Rogers Hornsby will be a strict disciplinarian with his Chicago Cubs, working them daily from 11 to 2 during spring training. Three hours work a day may seem a snap to some folk but not to ball players.

Saddle horses were used by the English as long ago as 631.

BADGERS DEFEAT ILLINOIS, 12-3

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 6.—(INS)
Wisconsin's "pony" basketball team was off to a promising start along the trail that led to a western conference championship today, having defeated the University of Illinois, quelled 12 to 10 here last night in the opening Big Ten game of the season.

Seven thousand spectators saw the Illinois team jump to an early lead when Captain Harper started the scoring with a free throw. Wisconsin went into the lead soon afterward and held it throughout the game.

At the half time Dr. Walter Meewellen's team held a 5 to 1 lead over the Illini. The Badgers held Illinois to two field goals, both of which were scored in the last half. Wisconsin's basket eye was little more effective, for the Badgers managed to score only three field goals.

At the start of the second half Illinois scored three points when Dr. Walter Meewellen's team held Illinois to two field goals, both of which were scored in the last half. Wisconsin's basket eye was little more effective, for the Badgers managed to score only three field goals.

The score stood 10 to 9 in Wisconsin's favor when Poser made a free throw and Owen made the second. Both teams were tied when King and Poser were the leading scorers for the Wisconsin five with five each and Bartholomew led the Illini with three points. Fencel, Owen and Harper each made two points for Illinois while Griswold scored the remaining two for Wisconsin.

Both teams employed a slow-moving offense with Wisconsin depending on the famous Meewellen two point pass attack.

FOUR GAMES IN OPENING ROUND OF S. S. LEAGUE

opening Sunday School basketball league games at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the First Methodists walloped, 6 to 1, the Pleasant Prairie quintet downed the First District, 26 to 12, the Grace Lutherans forfeited to the Sweetland team after playing three quarters; and the Zion Lutherans easily defeated the Bloomington squad by a 26 to 5 count.

Sweetland was leading in the third quarter of the third game, 32 to 25, when the Grace Lutherans walked off the floor and forfeited the contest. Wayne Eckhardt of the Sweetland team had accumulated 25 points before the forfeit. The final score: 32 to 25.

METHODISTS (59)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Froehner, f	1	2	2
Othmer, f	0	0	0
King, f	7	2	15
Asthalter, c	7	1	15
Peterson, g	1	0	1
H. Sywassink, g	0	0	0
D. Sywassink, g	2	0	4
Totals	15	3	39

LATTER DAY SAINTS (6)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
H. Simmons, f	0	1	13
I. Goddard, f	3	0	6
Fountain, c	0	1	6
G. Goddard, g	0	0	4
C. Goddard, g	0	0	0
Simmons, g	0	0	0
Freers, g	0	0	1
Totals	3	0	6

PEASANT PRAIRIE (26)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Kretchmar, f	6	1	4
Schaefer, f	0	0	0
Metzger, f	1	0	1
P. Schreurs, g	0	0	0
Jensen, g	2	1	0
Yarck, g	2	1	0
Totals	12	2	6

BAPTISTS (17)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Hoeksema, f	1	0	2
Steaher, f	3	1	7
Horst, c	1	1	3
Metz, g	0	0	0
K. Schreurs, g	0	0	0
Jensen, g	2	1	0
Fish, g	2	1	0
Totals	7	3	7

ZION LUTHERAN (26)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
D. Axel, f	1	0	1
Havemann, f	3	2	1
W. Axel, c	1	0	1
Freese, g	2	0	0
Jensen, g	2	1	0
Yarck, g	2	1	0
Totals	11	4	3

BLOOMINGTON (5)

FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
H. Sinker, f	0	0	1
Garnes, f	1	0	2
Fuller, c	0	1	2
Hoag, g	1	0	1
P. Bierman, g	0	0	0
C. Bierman, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	4

Rules U. S. Can't Take Car Under Dry Act

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—(INS)—An automobile seized in a liquor raid would be confiscated by the government under the revenue act. Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry had ruled today.

The ruling was made in the case of an Iowa Mortgage company which held a lien on the car, attorneys for the company claiming the government had no right to attempt to hold the machine after conviction under the prohibition act had been pronounced. Conviction of the car, arrested on charges of possession and transportation of liquor, pleaded guilty to the possession charge and the government dismissed the transportation charge.

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America's folk lore songs are being collected and preserved at the Library of Congress.

Simple Abdominal Exercises And Fresh Air, Road To Health

In the following article, the first of a series of weekly "talks" to readers of the Mid-West Free Press, Arthur A. McGovern, famous physical trainer and director of McGovern's Gymnasium in New York City, lays down some simple rules for health building. In subsequent articles Mr. McGovern will discuss the various phases of health, and business men can find time enough to take care of their health properly by following some simple rules.

By ARTHUR A. McGOVERN

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NEW YORK. There is an old saying that "men and horses feed best when well worked, and work best when well fed." But it is with us that we most think of a person who was in need of nourishing food, and yet ate only a few morsels of what was set before him? But this is exactly what countless numbers of people are doing in the matter of breath. All about them are people who, through lack of exercise, make no effort to obtain it. They live and work in crowded houses and shops, sleep in bedrooms with windows shut, and sit and lie in cramped postures which hinder the lungs from drawing in their full quantity of clean, fresh air.

We emphasize the value of fresh air, but equal emphasis must also be placed upon the correct method of breathing in order that this all-important function may render its full service to the health of mind and body.

Most people do not use the full capacity of their lungs. They consider breathing as an automatic action which takes care of itself. When we come to a practical study of right breathing we find that ignorance of this vital function is responsible for a number of general inefficiencies of the body.

While we insist that correct breathing is the inhale through the nose and never, in regular breathing, through the mouth. By breathing through the nose you protect your lungs from dust and germs which would be taken in if we breathed in guips of air through the mouth. In ordinary breathing, exhale through the nose, but when doing any special breathing exercise the air should be expelled through the mouth. In propulsive breathing one does not take a consciously long or a consciously short breath. Take the breath in slowly and notice whether or not your chest rises and your stomach draws in. This indicates that you are breathing from the upper chest and is the correct method for ordinary breathing. Many people have the erroneous idea that low diaphragm breathing is correct, and while this particular form of inhalation has its uses in certain types of exercises designed to develop the abdominal muscles, it should never be substituted for upper diaphragm breathing.

While we insist that correct breathing should not be a conscious effort, on the other hand, if you have been breathing incorrectly, you can overcome the habit by practicing correct breathing deliberately for a few weeks until it has become the effortless function it should be.

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When asked if he would continue with his classwork Bruder said he would probably withdraw from school and go to work.

Returning Sunday from the East-West football game on the Pacific coast in which he starred, Bruder took his bride, her brother, Leo Gilbert, and Jane Pilz and Mrs. Harriet Monford, to Waukegan where the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

Minnesota will open the Big Ten card here Saturday evening and Purdue, following the Gopher invasion by only two days, will play the Hawkeye quintet here Monday evening.

A perfect record of nine victories in as many non-conference contests is boasted Minnesota, dean of Old Gold cage rivals, with a basketball foe of Iowa on forty previous occasions. Purdue has a single defeat, dealt by Pittsburgh, to stack up against Iowa's percentage.

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FOOD INDUSTRY ENTERPRISE IN '30 PAID WELL

Beat the Depression With Huge Drive For Sales

By W. S. COUSINS

(Business and Financial Editor)
NEW YORK—The food industry closed 1930 with a favorable financial record, for which the acceleration of sales effort and concentration upon improved manufacturing processes were in a large degree responsible, according to C. M. Chester Jr., president General Foods Corporation.

Mr. Chester, in his survey of the food industry for International News Service, also points out that the economies made possible by timely mergers have also played their part in the 1930 records of important sections of the industry.

INDUSTRY UNPAIRED

"Though the earnings exhibit for the year will not reveal the same ratio of increases as during the more prosperous periods," said Mr. Chester, "there is every assurance that however much business generally may be affected, the food industry will remain unimpaired. Our population is still increasing; for food must be consumed. A recent compilation indicated that a group of 19 food producing companies reported a decline in combined earnings of only 4.3 percent for the first nine months of 1930, whereas 200 industrial of varied types showed a decrease of 33.3 per cent in combined net earnings as compared with the corresponding period of 1929."

"General business conditions during 1930 have retarded the merger movement in our industry and our activities have directed to a more effective coordination of the various constituent companies and a more efficient functioning in sales and marketing."

COMMODITIES CHEAP

Mr. Chester said that at the close of 1929 the food companies were obliged to make substantial write-offs as a result of the rapid decline in the prices of raw materials. This item will amount to considerably less for 1930. He said that commodity prices are at or near bottom in many instances and that corporations are beginning to buy raw materials in larger qualities. Inventories also are at abnormally low levels in the food industry and several other lines.

"The food industry," Mr. Chester declared, "will make active drive for business during the coming month. The food companies make an active drive for business will be rewarded with at least as much business as during the past year."

Thomas H. McInerney, president of the National Dairy Products Corporation, says that in his opinion there will be no important change in the business situation "until the soil is made to yield its crops of basic commodities—corn, cotton, corn and wheat—the mines their output of mineral ores, in

VISITORS AT K-TNT

MONDAY, JAN. 5

Mrs. B. M. Humphrey, Clinton,

L. L. Jones, Bloomfield, Ia.

Eugene Giles, Bloomfield, Ia.

Pete Shaffer, Bloomfield, Ia.

Herbert Hague, Clinton, Ia.

Edwin Laue, Davenport, Ia.

C. W. Faultz, Jersey City,

Betty Mohr, Charlotte, Ia.

Pauline Bayer, Spragueville, Ia.

William Boyert, Spragueville, Ia.

Mrs. Boyert, Spragueville, Ia.

Ralph Mohr, Charlotte, Ia.

Harold Burns, Bonapart, Ia.

Burns, Spragueville, Ia.

Lillian Schlicht, Avoca, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feldman,

West Liberty.

Wilbert Kohlschein, Hancock,

Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Noble, Ia.

Ray Sommer, Crawfordville, Ia.

David Gruber, Noble, Ia.

J. J. Rich, Crawfordville, Ia.

Anna Farnhamster Webster, Ia.

S. M. Johnson Webster, Ia.

Arthur Beck, Dubuque, Ia.

Betty Miller, Chicago.

Lester Miller, Chicago.

Ralph Skee, Davenport.

Mrs. Broquist, Rock Island.

W. C. Huber, Rock Island.

Oliver, Rock Island.

Mrs. Cook, Davenport.

C. M. Hopkins, Davenport.

Mrs. H. Schnupper, Danville, Ia.

Iona Schnupper, Danville, Ia.

Holman Schnupper, Danville, Ia.

Mrs. Dick Schnupper, Danville,

Ia.

George Gauley, Prentiss, Ill.

Bessie Gauley, Prentiss, Ill.

Vern Gauley, Prentiss, Ill.

LeRoy Hicks, Reynolds, Ill.

Floyd Gauley, Prentiss, Ill.

Clara Johnson, Montezuma, Ia.

production profitable to the farming and mining industries of the country."

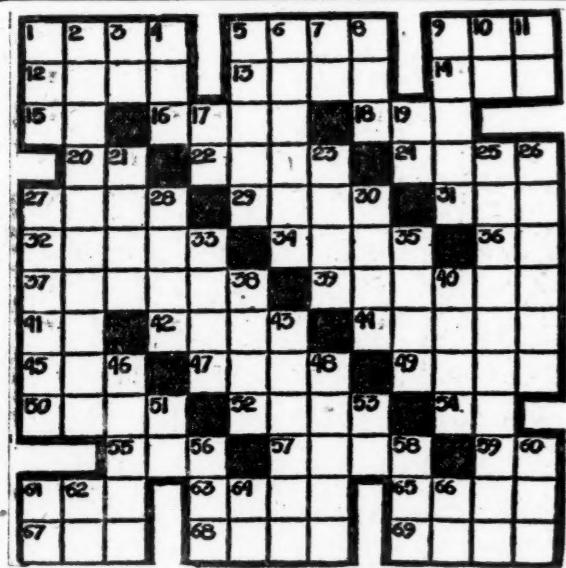
FARMING BIG FACTOR

Mr. McInerney pointed out that the soil is our greatest source of new capital and that an ample inflow of hundreds of millions of new capital is absolutely essential for the maintenance and functioning of our financial and industrial machinery; also in the production of that new capital it is equally essential that it shall come from a progressing prosperous source.

"Here in New York," said Mr. McInerney "we are so surrounded by gigantic structures of steel and granite that our horizon, I fear, is limited. In the present situation it is possible we have lost sight of the importance of the buying capacity of rural America, which comprises about 47 per cent of our population. Protection for the entire country depends more so much on the listed prices of securities but more on the profitable production of basic commodities."

"Dairying is one of the great industries of the country and naturally its operations are vitally interlinked with agriculture. The National Dairy Products corporation pays out to the farmers in cash every week approximately \$5,000,000. The prosperity of those sources of capital is, therefore, especially concern to such organizations as National Dairy and, as I have said, in final analysis the key to any solution of such disturbed conditions as we are now experiencing.

Crossword Puzzle



(Solution Monday)

ACROSS

- 1—Abrasion.
- 9—Riotous assemblage.
- 12—On top.
- 13—Domesticate.
- 14—Past of verb "to be."
- 15—Colloquial for "cheat."
- 16—To judge.
- 18—Dark brown.
- 20—U. S. possession (initials).
- 22—Far down.
- 24—Baked dishes.
- 27—Too.
- 28—Delighted.
- 31—Acoustic.
- 34—Melody.
- 36—Puerilistic bout.
- 37—Sour.
- 39—Not genuine.
- 41—Pronoun.
- 42—Peasant.
- 44—A course of herb.
- 45—Bite of mouth.
- 47—To revere.
- 49—Matures.
- 50—Plant disease.
- 52—Legal paper.
- 54—Type measure.
- 55—Acoustic.
- 57—To scold.
- 59—Comparative ending.
- 61—Spouse.
- 65—Girl's name.
- 67—To incline the head.
- 68—Fields of learning.
- 69—Compassion.
- 70—DOWN
- 1—Wet earth.
- 2—Pertaining to paralysis.
- 3—Beheld.
- 4—Conclusion.
- 5—Horse.
- 6—Photographic apparatus.
- 7—Part of verb "to be."

Yesterday's Solution

PRESS MONSTROUS
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TAG VICAR B FAD
RD YOKEL HAS HA
O FACED FORMS N
NY PAROL I RATE
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RE AES ARGOT BI
JRA D GUILT LAC
AILLS BORNE TUBA
REICHSTAG MOGUL

COUNTY MEDICS GET \$3,600 JOB

Office of Physician Is Abolished by Supervisors

Care of Muscatine county's sick and indigent will hereafter be in the hands of the Muscatine County Medical society, the board of supervisors voting Monday afternoon to abolish the office of county physician held during the past year by Dr. W. S. Norton.

The salary to be paid the medical society annually for the work of caring for the sick was fixed at \$3,600, which is more than the county physician received. Under the terms of the contract, the society will assume all care of the sick and indigent in the county, including the county infirmary and jail.

Heretofore, no regular salary has been paid to the county physician, who was paid for individual calls. Under the new plan, the medical society will appoint one of their number to act in each part of the county where members of the society are located. The law requires that the county home shall be visited by the county physician once each week, or whenever summoned to care for any of the inmates when they become ill.

The abolition of the office of county physician followed several months' consideration by the supervisors of the plan submitted by the group of local medical men last summer, action being deferred until the present session of the supervisors, as the term of Dr. Norton did not expire until this time.

Belief that better care of the sick could be given under the county-wide plan by the employment of one physician as has been the custom for many years, was expressed by members of the board.

A delegation of local physicians who are members of the Medical association appeared before the board yesterday to confer on the plan for inaugurating the new system.

Dr. Norton advised the county board several weeks ago that in the event the County Medical society desired to take over the work, and the board approved, he would not be a candidate for the position which he has held for about 30 years with only one or two interruptions.

Fire Theater to Bark 'All Quiet' Showing

VIENNA—(INS)—Four Fascists were arrested recently on charges of attempting to set fire to the motion picture theater where the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was billed to be shown.

The earth is 92,800,000 miles from the sun.

"PAM"

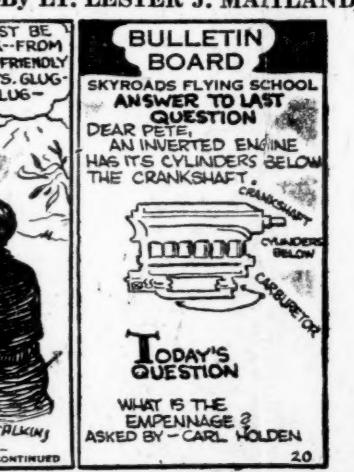
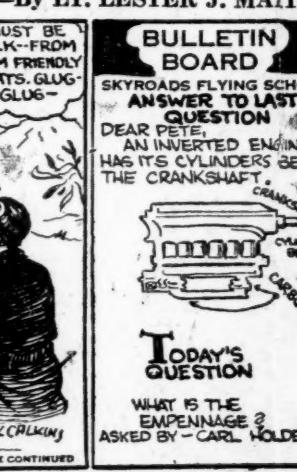


Gloria is Anxious

"SKY ROADS"

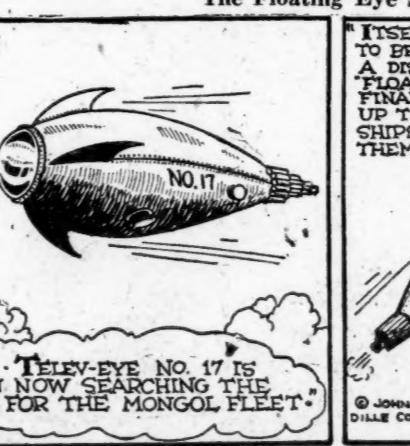


A Much Needed Rest



By LT. LESTER J. MAITLAND

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

Broadcasts

10:00—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.

10:15—Concert Orch.

10:30—Dan and Sylvia.

10:40—Time.

10:45—Via Lago Orchestra.

11:00—Beach View Garden Orch.

KYW

1020 KC—CHICAGO—294M.

M.

12:30—Maillard's Musicale.

12:45—Louis Panico's Orchestra.

1:00—Livestock Reports.

1:15—Louis Panico's Orchestra.

1:30—Late Stock Quotations.

2:00—Merrymakers.

2:30—Evening Stars.

3:00—Time Signal: Merrymakers.

3:20—Merrymakers.

4:00—Race Results: Sports Review.

4:15—Fried Rose at the Piano.

4:30—Financial Review: U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Review.

5:00—Maillard's Musicale.

5:15—Clydor's Party.

6:00—Panico's Orchestra.

6:25—Sports Reporter.

6:30—Hamp's Orchestra.

7:00—Time.

7:00—NBC—Yeast Foamers.

7:30—NBC—Balalaika Orchestra.

7:45—Halsey-Stuar Hour.

8:00—Time Signal: Hausey.

8:30—CBS—Coral Pleasure Hour.

9:30—NBC—Coca Cola Program.

10:05—Sports Reporter.

10:10—Stats.

10:30—Wayne King's Orch.

11:00—Time Signal: Weather.

11:02—Spitnay's Edge Beach Orch.

12:00—Lotus Panico's Orchestra.

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MANY MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Indebtedness of the Baptists Reduced \$5,000

A total of 55 new members were added to the congregation of the First Baptist church, according to reports of the church's clerk. A total of 100 were present at the annual meeting held last night in the church basement. Of this number 33 were admitted by baptism, 18 by letter and four by experience. Losses during the past 12 months totalled 38, it was reported. They were as follows: by letter, 19; by emigration, 9; by death, 10. Total membership of the church is now 1,432, the report continued.

The report of Elmer Bloom, treasurer of the building fund, showed that \$1,000 had been paid on the mortgage retirement during the past year and a total balance unpaid is now \$5,000. There is, however, \$36.27 on hand at the present time and it is believed that the new and old unpaid pledges will equal the unpaid balance.

According to the report of Mary H. Rumsey a total of \$3,998 was collected for benevolences and a report of the Ladies' aid society shows its total receipts were \$1,638.36 while disbursements were \$1,378.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$254.99.

MANY AT BIBLE SCHOOL

Mrs. H. D. Hart, custodian of the Bible school, reported total attendance for this department during the year to be 25,914. The largest attendance on children's day was 575 and the smallest attendance was 391. This makes an average attendance of 498 plus total that at first reported.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, PERMANENT position. References required. Experience necessary. Want an unusual worker. Address 239 Muscatine, Iowa.

STENOGRAPHER. OFFER permanent position. Must be accurate, detailed, understand filing and general office work. Address Box 239 Muscatine, Iowa.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG, EXPERIENCED married man wants job on farm. Lock box 21, Nichols, Iowa.

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WASHINGS WANTED. Phone 1542-J.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SERVICE CALLS anywhere in the city. 110 Jehle and Green garage.

HAVE YOUR battery recharged. 40c. Jehle and Green garage. 110 Mulberry. Phone 581.

LAST MINUTE equipment. 25 years experience in auto repair work. New low prices. Same old binding guarantee of satisfaction. Jehle and Green garage. 110 Mulberry. Phone 581.

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TWO FURNISHED sleeping rooms, furnace heated. Phone 2497-W.

HOUSE FOR RENT. \$27.00. D. M. Keckler.

WANTED OVER 7,000 subscribers to and 1,000 stockholders in the Midwest Free Press to patronize Free Press advertisers.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 312 Cedar.

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LOST ABOUT week ago knitted scarf. X this office.

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REAL ESTATE RENTALS

HOUSE FOR RENT. 1046 2nd St. J.

FOR RENT—A good large business room with a cement floor, suitable for a repair shop, a blacksmith shop and storage. Also office rooms and furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Howard Stevenson, Aldeo, Ill.

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TRACTOR REPLACEMENTS parts—Gears pinions, pistons, rings, pins, bushings, etc. All kinds of cylinders sleeves reground and fitted with pins. Puritan strain. L. M. Neyens, Phone 1915R.

DARK NARROW Barred Rock Cockers from good laying hatching flock. Big boned \$2.00. Mrs. Emily Kucera, Solon, Iowa.

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THREE FARMS—Will accept city property as part payment. E. O. Burns, 111 E. Second street, Muscatine.

BUY IT HERE

HAIR CUT 20 cents. 607 Spruce.

TRY FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS once and we know "we'll be seeing you often".

FOR SALE

OAK WOOD stove lengths. Herr's coal yard.

SEWING MACHINE to repair. All man. 1507 Oregon street. Phone 2554.

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YOU'RE THE LOSER—if you do not use the Free Press classified section.

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NOTICE, CHEVROLET OWNERS

Notice prices on new Chevrolet radiators

1926-27 \$14

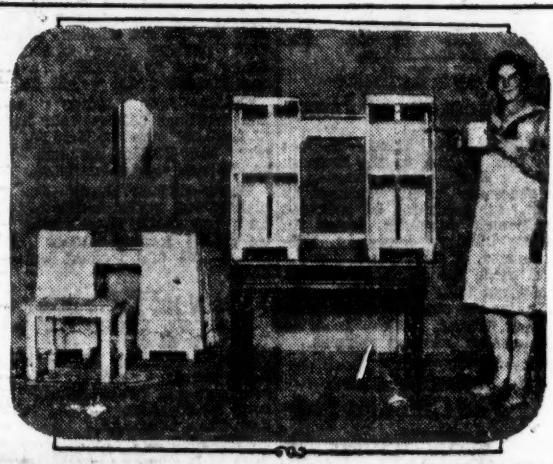
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GRAND RADIATOR SHOP

Chevrolet Owners

217 Walnut St. Phone 1356-W

These Skillful 4-H Girls



The picture shows what an Iowa 4-H Club girl can do with a couple of simple drawing tools while the furniture is in the process of construction. During 1928, 4,589 girls in 4-H clubs made or refinished 7,822 articles of home furnishings as a part of their club work, according to state club leaders.

114 KILLED IN BIG TYPHOON

Houses Razed, Crops Damaged on Island Near Manila

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WEST LIBERTY

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Cedar Valley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Aikins of Davenport, visited with West Liberty friends Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Buckman, will leave Friday for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, Prof. H. O. Buckman.

Mr. M. Dietz and Mr. Herman left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The boy scout troop which was formed under the direction of John Mueller, now has one first class scout and four second class members. Plans are now under way to start a cub patrol to which boys under 12 years of age will be eligible for membership.

Officers for the coming year to serve in the church are: Deacons to serve five years, E. C. Link, Alister Lindoe, and August Blaesing, trustees, to serve three years, A. J. Nicholson, Ray Reesink, F. Tobias, F. Crow, E. C. Shomaker, Harry Schuer, treasurer, A. J. Steen.

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BIRTH CONTROL LAW IGNORED

Several Changes Advocated in Iowa Statute

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(INS)—An active Iowa law that would guard against the reproduction of insane, epileptic, and criminal persons had been advocated today by Dr. E. D. Plass of the faculty of the State University at Iowa City. Dr. Plass in an address before the M. C. A. Forum club last night stated that Iowa's present law in that direction is incomplete and that prompt revision of the statute should be undertaken.

Dr. Plass said that the procedure involved in bringing about action under the present law is so involved that not a single case has come before the eugenics board, composed of the state commissioner of health, the superintendent of the psychopathic ward hospital in Iowa City, and the superintendent of the seven state hospitals under the board of control.

The following program for prenatal service is being observed by the Wilton church: Tuesday, Jan. 6, Evangelical church, Rev. Jos. Newgard; Wednesday, Jan. 7; Presbyterian church, Rev. Phillip Hahn; Thursday, Jan. 8, Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. Moore; Friday, Jan. 9, Grace Reformed church, Rev. W. S. Moore. The public is invited to attend all these services starting each evening at 7:30.

The following students have returned to their college work after spending the holiday vacation at their homes: Miss Harriet Mason, Coe College; Cedar Rapids; The Misses Mary Hart, Mrs. Joe Dillier, Ruth Brown, Mildred Martin, State Teacher's college; Cedar Falls; Carlton Winter, Richard Laufer, Ida May Darting, Brown's Business College, Muscatine; Chester Hell, Lauren Henderson, State University of Iowa City; George Wildman, Schenck, Alfred Hansen, Central college, I-tella.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowe are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at the family home in Columbus Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien and family of Muscatine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall last week.

Miss Bachman, teacher of the Third and Fourth grade of the public schools here, has resigned her position and will spend the remainder of the year with her parents at Dennison, Ia. Mrs. Baumgartner, wife of the superintendent of schools, is acting as supply teacher until the board of education takes action.

The Papuans believe that a man can steal the soul of somebody else by catching his shadow at night in a piece of bamboo open at one end, which he afterwards plugs up and he keeps over his fireplace until he chooses to release the soul.

of home department, Miss Mae Shoemaker; assistant superintendent of home department, Mrs. William Raetz; orchestra manager, Mrs. Schmidt; orchestra director, F. E. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Horst; assistant secretary, Miss Margaret Shouldice; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Wilson; clerk, A. Mareca Othmer; pianist at prayer meeting, Miss Lillian Fredrickson; assistant pianist at prayer meeting, Mrs. V. Shontz; ushers, Ray Reesink and Jerry Metz; advisory board, Miss Minetta Heitz; Mrs. F. W. Hoeflin and Miss Emma Steen.

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PARIS SALONS LESSEN AIM OF YOUNG ARTISTS

**Find Creative Ability
Lost in Study of
Old Masters**

PARIS.—(INS)—A large majority of the American artists who come over to Paris to study are like the babes in the wood, declares one of them, Frederick Kann, whose work has been admired at the recent showing of the Surrealists, the most radical of all Paris Salons.

"They all come over with good intentions," says the American artist, "but wander around from atelier to atelier, never quite finding their niche. Looking back upon the old masters and endeavoring to copy them, they run the great danger of forgetting to look within themselves which is of far greater importance, to find their own talents."

"Every artist has his own manner, his own path which he should follow to give vent to the best expressions. As long as he does not find this path, he gropes about among the old masters, copying instead of creating."

Kann, who has done some interesting commercial art work in Paris, believes that, although there are the external absolute laws of art, there are no absolute laws in music as in art, each period and each individual has his own keynote, its own characteristic of application.

All external, concrete motives that are being used in art today are only the stones with which the perfect building should be constructed. It matters little what stones are being used, what materials are chosen. The important thing is that they should be put together in the best possible way.

JOSEPH JOHNSON SEEN AS SPEAKER OF IOWA HOUSE

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Supporters of Joseph H. Johnson for speaker of the Iowa house of representatives for the current session forecasted an easy victory for the Knoxville veteran, when Republican members convoke in caucus here Saturday Jan. 10. Political observers who are claiming a run-away race, state that a close survey of most of the counties of the state reveal that over 50 per cent of all the Republicans in the house favor Joseph Johnson.

Their concession "his nearest competitor" which is taken by most persons to mean Francis Johnson of Terrell, from 15 to 17 votes which if true, would not cause any heartaches among the followers of the Johnson from Knoxville.

Those who advocate the return to the speakership of Joseph H. Johnson, where he did during the 43rd general assembly, point out that his tax relief policies coincide with the announced lines of action of Dan Turner, governor-elect, and that he has always been a staunch advocate of good roads. His stand on these two major issues should assure him of strong support, his friends claim.

Duck Squawks to Get Crutch Adjusted

DUPONT.—(INS)—Mrs. Edward T. Shumard of Dupont had a promotion on a pond back of the house early this winter. Investigation divulged that during the night a duck which had alighted on the pond had become frozen to the surface.

In releasing the bird one of its legs was broken and amputation of the limb was necessary. John 12-year-old son of Mr. Shumard, fashioned a crutch and fitted it to the bird by an ingenious array of straps and buckles, enabling it to get around the yard in quest of food. At night the crutch is removed and the duck is placed on a box of straw. It will not attempt to leave its nest until the crutch is adjusted and sets up a terrific squawking if some member of the family does not fit the artificial leg at an early morning hour.

Hunters Slaughter Idaho's Wild Game

LEWISTON, Idaho.—(INS)—The past year has been a fatal one for big game in Central Idaho. An army or 1,874 hunters made life miserable for the forest denizens and took a toll of 981 from the big game ranks.

The kills were classified as 521 deer, 402 elk, 32 goats and 26 bears, according to game warden control stations.

Harry Wairath, assistant chief game warden, estimated the hunters paid an average of \$1 per pound to hunt big game in Idaho. Elk averaged 400 pounds to the animal. Deer kills averaged 100 pounds.

Despite the increase in the hunting ranks, big game is increasing, according to Valatruth. He estimates the herds have doubled in the past five years.

Conley to Coach New Eastern Team

PHILADELPHIA.—(INS)—Tom Conley, end and captain of Notre Dame's national championship 1930 football team, will coach the La Salle college eleven here next fall.

La Salle is a new college, having opened last February. Its 1931 eleven will be the first to represent the institution.

Conley, a Philadelphia boy, will graduate from Notre Dame next June.

If You Can't Fly A Saxophone You Can't Play In This Band

NEW YORK.—(INS)—The singing of a plane streaking through the wind with its whirling propellers, and its humming motors is the new American music which Tom Truesdale, son of a southern Methodist minister, is trying to create with his unique orchestra—the Musical Aviators.

Every one of the eleven musicians in the band is an aviator. If they don't fly they don't play for Tom.

The orchestra cooperatively owns two sport-model, open cockpit planes which they tune up daily for pleasure spins in between playing syste mand at a New York hotel.

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EIGHT MINERS DIE IN BLAST

4 Bodies Recovered, Burned Beyond Recognition

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—(INS)—Eight miners were killed and 32 others escaped uninjured today when an explosion, believed to have been caused by gas, wrecked a mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming coal mining company at Glenn Rogers, W. Va., near here.

Four of the victims' bodies were recovered several hours later but they were burned almost beyond recognition, it was reported, and identification could not be established.

Rescue crews were immediately dispatched from Charleston and other nearby cities and towns.

The eight miners reported killed were crushed beneath several tons of slate which was crashed from the roof by the force of the blast.

Committee Making Final Plans for Firemen's Reunion

Final arrangements for the celebration of its fifty-sixth anniversary, Tuesday, Jan. 6, are being made by the Campion volunteer fire department, disbanded in 1915 when the city of Muscatine formed the present paid department, according to an announcement by Charles Kern, chairman of the committee selected to make preparations for the meeting, which is to be held in Elks hall.

The committee meets in the central fire station at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Room for Monkeys Needed at Columbia

NEW YORK.—Columbia University's 20 monkeys, residents at the tall Medical Center Building here, have created a delicate and growing problem for the university officials.

Locked in a double doored monkey proof room, with plenty of light, air, heat and running water, the Simians need more space. Bananas are there now for the little primates. But "the greatest need," declares the report of Dean Barrach which tells of the work of Drs. Earle T. Engle and Phillip E. Smith who are studying pituitary secretions "consists of space for housing monkeys."

The Simians are the subjects of much experiment, the report shows, from diagnosis of brain tumor by eye symptoms, to a study of the "mode of death of the human heart."

Movie Tips

AT THE A-MUSE-U

The most pretentious undertaking in motion picture history, a re-enactment on movieland film of the historic pioneer trek of 100 years ago that resulted in the winning of the West, has been completed under the direction of Raoul Walsh.

The picture, "The Big Trail," is now coming down "The A-Muse-U theater for 4 more days. "The Big Trail" movie production, an important picture.

In the power of the drama, the beauty of its moving canvasses and the broad sweep of its pathos and humor, "The Big Trail" stands alone at the head of the procession.

The theme is the western migration of the pioneers across the Pacific Coast. All the trials and tribulations of the original route are reproduced and there is a touching love that unifies the stirring adventures.

John Wayne is perfectly cast for the lead and his acting is delightfully direct and human. Marguerite Churchill as his sweetheart is charming.

AT THE CRYSTAL

Conrad Nagel, who appears in the Crystal theatre today, Wednesday and Thursday is one of the real pioneers of the talkies. Al Jolson broke the silence of the screen in "The Jazz Singer," and Nagel was the next to arrive. He appeared in "Glorious Days," and in a number of pictures that immediately followed.

be the tango, the Charleston, the black-bottom or the regular current dance steps. He says it is also extremely collegiate.

Put it all together and I don't know what it spells—but it sounds great. There's also a singing mechanic in the same outfit his white uniform is a little too white for his mechanical reputation.

The others in the orchestra are also dressed swell—in aviator's uniforms. It's a shame you can't see them over the radio.

Young Truesdale was born in Columbia, South Carolina. He studied the violin from the age of seven and had an ambition to be a concert violinist or an aviator. He went to the University of South Carolina and broke off his education to concentrate on his music.

He came to New York at 17 years of age and studied at the Belgian conservatory of music from which he was graduated with high honors. He returned south to teach violin, sandwiching in two more years of college. While in college he organized a collegiate dance orchestra, later taking his band on a European tour.

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Oats—No. 2 white 34 1/2c; Rye—None. Barley 55-65c.

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